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dle of the 4th by an arcuate line, sometimes also similarly connected on 5th, 6th segment with a triangular tooth on each side, 7th with a more slender tooth. Length 12-14 mm.

Illinois: 10 ♂ specimens, taken July 5, 9, and Aug. 5, on flowers of *Dianthera americana* and *Pontederia cordata*.—Charles Robertson, Carlinville, Illinois.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES.

Boston Society of Natural History.—February 3d.—The following papers were read: Dr. J. Eliot Wolff, The Geology of the Crazy Mountains, Montana; Mr. Walter G. Chase, The Scenery, Glaciers and Indians of Alaska.

February 17th.—The following paper was read: Prof. George L. Goodale, Illustrations of Vegetation in Ceylon.

March 2d.—The following papers were read: Prof. W. G. Farlow, Notes on collections of Cryptogams from the Higher Mountains of New England; Prof. G. Frederick Wright, Invasion of Eastern England by Norwegian Glaciers; Additional Evidence Concerning Human Remains Under the Sonora Table Mountains, California.

March 16th.—The following paper was read: Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, The Moki Snake Dance.—SAMUEL HENSHAW, *Secretary pro tempore*.

The Biological Society of Washington.—February 20th.—The principal paper of the evening was Factors in the Distribution of Animal Life as Illustrated by Marine Forms, by W. H. Dall. The following communications were read: Mr. F. A. Lucas, On *Charcharodon mortoni*; Mr. J. N. Rose, The Flora of the Galapagos Islands; Mr. John M. Holzinger, On the Identity of *Asclepias stenophylla* Gray, and *Acerates auriculata* Engelm.

March 5th.—The principal paper of the evening was Conditions Affecting the Distribution of Plants in North America, by Fred. V. Coville. The following communications were made: Mr. Charles Hallock, The Physiology of a Pocoson; Mr. Vernon Bailey, The Homes of Our Mammals; Mr. Theo. Holm, The Flora of Nova Zembla.—FREDERIC A. LUCAS, *Secretary*.

The American Physiological Society, which is an offshoot of the Society of Naturalists, held its annual meeting on Dec. 29th at Philadelphia. Some routine business was transacted, and the follow-

ing officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Prof. John G. Curtis, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York city; Secretary, H. Newell Martin, Johns Hopkins University; Council, H. P. Bowditch, Harvard College; R. H. Crittenden, Yale College; W. H. Howell, University of Michigan.